

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9

For this section fair weather, no decided change in temperature, northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

**AQUEDUCT PIERS ENDANGERED.**—The main injury inflicted by the late flood in the Potomac upon the free bridge over the aqueduct piers at Georgetown is only now showing itself. During the freshest the south approach was undermined and threatened, and the travel of vehicles over it was suspended until a force of men strengthened the embankment. It is said now that the piers themselves have been partly undermined, and that the south pier has settled several inches and threatens the safety of the bridge. A force of men were yesterday put to work cutting the anchor from the bridge to the pier, so that in the event of the latter tumbling the south approach would remain intact. A superintending engineer will be employed to make an examination of the river bottom alongside the piers. It has always been believed hereabouts that those piers were the best and strongest masonry work ever done here. They were built in coffer-dams, which were pushed out, and, as was said, the granite foundations of the piers were laid on the bed rock of the river bottom and bolted thereto with iron. Much trouble was experienced, it is said, in building this pier. It perished, it is said, in building this pier. It perished, it is said, in building this pier. It perished, it is said, in building this pier.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding.—The civil docket was called and cases set.

**Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore vs. R. T. Lucas;** judgment for plaintiff for \$359.92.

The will of Catherine Hartley, deceased, was admitted to probate and Anne Hartley qualified as executrix. The deceased leaves her property, valued at about \$500, to her daughter, Annie Hartley.

**Com. vs. Jos. Lawson, a tramp,** indicted for feloniously attempting to steal a watch from Eddie Markell; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

**Jas. Richards,** yesterday convicted of house-breaking, was sentenced to serve one year in jail.

**Whitless vs. Whitless;** A. W. Armstrong appointed special commissioner to convey property to C. F. Fish.

**Jim Banks,** indicted for gambling, plead guilty and was fined \$50 and sentenced to jail for 24 hours.

The grand jury were called and retired to their room, and subsequently returned twelve presentments against persons—four white and eight colored—for dealing in games of chance known as lottery and policy. The grand jury were then adjourned till Monday morning.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

**A COMPLIMENT.**—The following highly complimentary letter, with a handsome \$50 gold medal, having on one side a likeness of W. W. Corcoran, has been received by Miss Marietta Minnigerode, of this city, who, as heretofore stated in the GAZETTE, won it at the Corcoran Art Gallery, in Washington, for the greatest improvement in drawing. This gifted young artist has many friends both in the city and State who will rejoice at the success she has achieved:

THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1889.

My Dear Miss Minnigerode:

In the absence of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Gallery, it becomes my pleasant duty to formally present to you the Corcoran gold medal of merit awarded on the 29th ultimo, after competitive test, to the pupil having made the greatest progress in drawing from casts in the gallery during the twelve months then ending.

In placing in your hands this beautiful and valuable trophy, I need scarcely add that, as the symbol of patient study, earnest effort, and high endeavor, it possesses a quality which cannot be measured by a merely commercial standard; and I am sure that its possession will always be to you both a source of pride and an inspiration to a nobler ambition and still more lofty achievements in the future.

My congratulations to you on the result of the recent but friendly contest are the heartiest because the decision of the committee of award but confirms my own personal judgment, and, I think I may add, that of my colleagues; and I beg to add to this assurance my sincere wish that your future career may be in the highest degree successful, useful and honorable.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

S. H. KAUFFMAN,  
Chairman Committee on Works of Art,  
Miss Marietta Minnigerode.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. R. C. Powell has returned from a month's visit to Loudoun, much improved in health.

Miss Mattie Kidd has gone to Upperville for the summer.

Miss Daisy Titus, of Loudoun county, is visiting Mr. Wm. M. Reardon, on Washington street.

Gen. Curtis Lee, president of Washington and Lee University, was in Richmond on Saturday on his way to West Point, Va., to visit his brother Robert. The General's resemblance to his distinguished father is becoming very striking as he grows older and wears his beard as he did.

Mr. Ramsey Smithson left here for his home in Winchester yesterday.

Miss Raphael Houck, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Houck, on south Fairfax street.

Miss Nellie Joyce is visiting friends in Page county.

Miss Lullie Critcher has gone to Hampton on a visit.

Col. David A. Windsor left this morning for Petersburg to attend a conference of the adherents of Gen. Mahone. Col. and Mrs. Windsor think of going to Orkney Springs in August.

Miss Helen Weston has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and daughter, Miss Rebecca, left here to-day for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey left here to-day for Lynchburg to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cumpton.

Mr. Frank Hume, who has been in camp near Charlottesville, W. Va., with a number of friends, has returned. He had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. D. M. French, her daughter, Mrs. Pauline, and her niece, Miss Bessie Smoot, left yesterday for Virginia Beach.

**BONDS PAID.**—On Saturday last City Auditor Price visited Washington and paid to Col. Edw'd. Temple, one of the executors of the late Dr. Wm. Guntion, \$17,500, that being the amount due for outstanding coupon bonds of the issue of 1874, which matured October 11, 1888, and were to be paid by agreement on July 1, 1889. These bonds, which of 1874, \$15,000, and which were paid June 25, 1888, were owned by the late Dr. Guntion, of Washington, and bore 6 per cent. interest. Under an agreement with the City Council of June 27, 1881, the interest was reduced to 3 per cent. and annual payments made on the principal. The Guntion estate also on July 29, 1880, held a note of the City Council amounting to \$21,690, which has by annual payments been reduced to \$8,400. Col. Temple expressed to Auditor Price his pleasure at the very satisfactory manner in which the business with the city and the heirs which he represented, had been transacted in late years. There are at this time no matured bonds outstanding, and only \$40,700 of the issue of 1872, which bear 4 per cent. interest.

**F. LLS CHURCH.**—The town council met last night, all the members present. The school committee made reports recommending a levy of 30 cts. on \$100 and a capitation tax of 50 cts. for school purposes, and the report was adopted. Supt. of Schools M. D. Hall, was present, by request, and gave important information relative to the duties and powers of the council in regard to school matters. Messrs. J. W. Brown, V. E. Kerr and M. F. Chambliss were elected school trustees and the action of the last council in constituting the town a separate school district was reaffirmed. The council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and warm with two prisoners but no lodgers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Julia Grooms, colored, arrested by Officer Young for abusive language, was fined \$2 50.

Hugh Smith, arrested by Officer Jones for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Georgeanna Day and George Ford, arrested by Officer Ticer, charged with abusive language to Elijah Hutchinson, were dismissed for want of evidence.

**ATTACHMENT.**—The property of the canning factory was a day or two since attached for debt. To-day a member of the company removed a quantity of the goods from the building and sent them to the Washington depot for shipment, but a constable took possession of the goods and prevented their shipment.

Every third person you meet is troubled more or less with biliousness, and don't know how to get rid of it. The causes are easily recorded. A lack of sufficient exercise, eating too much by persons of sedentary habits, indulgence in too rich food, a sluggish liver where the blood does not do its duty, and bile is allowed to accumulate; these cause the white of the eye to turn yellow, the skin to look thick and coarse, and the complexion yellow or dark. These are sure indications of biliousness. Brown's Iron Bitters is the remedy you want. It acts directly upon the blood, cleanses and purifies it, and sends it on its journey through the channels of the liver, giving it activity and clearing out the bile. It will remove the yellow tinge from the eyes and the complexion, leaving the latter fresh and clear.

**THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER,** of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**An Aid to the Executive.**

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 23, 1886.

To Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: I desire to testify to the great superiority of your Crystalized Lenses. They combine great brilliancy with softness and pleasantness to the eye, more than any I have ever found.

S. D. McENEREY,  
Governor of Louisiana.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by L. Stabler & Co., Alexandria, Va.

**WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief.** Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**GO SEE THE FUNNY**

**FREE MINSTREL SHOW**

**AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.**

Take your children to see the BIG ALLIGATOR, 10 feet long, alive, just from the swamps of Florida on exhibition free at the fair grounds July 9-31.

**NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.**

The large gasometer will be placed on the city to-night. There may be some air when the gas is first lit, but it will soon pass away.

J. FOXBURY, Superintendent.

**SODA WATER TICKETS.**

We sell 8 X SODA WATER TICKETS for 25 cts., or Twenty-five Tickets for \$1.

BROADUS & SMITH.

**PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.**

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY.** Scissors and Razors at extra low prices at 324 King street, corner of Royal, wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**ENAMELED KETTLES** of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprisers and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal st.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP** will cure your cough if you will only give it a trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle.

J. D. H. LUNT.

**An especially appropriate drink for this time of year is the TONIC PHOSPHATE** made at our fountain.

BROADUS & SMITH,  
301 King street.

**NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES,** Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**LADIES,** we invite your attention to a lot of JERSEY VESTS just received; extraordinary good value, at 19 cents.

CHAPMAN, sgt., 424 King street.

**FRUIT FLAVORS** of Bananas, Peach and Pine-apple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,  
Corner King and Pitt streets.

**LIGHT! LIGHT!—PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL** the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this country is for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c.,** just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices.

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**LEMON ELIXIR,** a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills; a pleasant lemon drink; 50c a bottle. For sale by

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**WHITE TAR CAMPHOR GLOBULES;** easy to use, and very effective as a moth destroyer. For sale by

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Corner King and Pitt streets.

**NEW SODA SYRUP.** Essence of

CRUSHED VIOLETS.

BROADUS & SMITH.

**CASSARD & SON'S MILD-CURED HAMS** and BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON for sale by

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**CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES,** on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by

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**CANNED OX TONGUE,** LAMB

Just received at

McBURNEY'S.

**FRUIT PUDDING**—A delicious dessert that can be prepared in five minutes at a trifling cost. Assorted flavors. Price 10c a package. For sale by

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**MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW** for sale by the gallon or pint by

J. C. MILBURN.

**FRENCH PEAS and MUSHEEDS** and Sifted Early June American Peas for sale low by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**A LARGE LINE OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR** at CHAPMAN'S, Agent, 424 King street.

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**DRIED BLACKBERRIES** for sale at

McBURNEY'S.

**ORANGES and LEMONS** just received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

A teaspoonful of arrowroot in a little water is said to be a most wonderful cure for cholera morbus.

The gun shops at the Washington Navy Yard are rapidly approaching completion, and the improved machinery necessary to perform the work of a larger caliber gun is being put into place.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Edward M. Deutermann and Izec O. Whitehead, both of Arlington, and to James H. Wright, of Orange county, and Susie E. Walton, of Louisa county.

The oyster dealers will petition Council to abolish the office of oyster inspector, and say if their petition is granted they will give to the city all the oyster shells for the improvement of streets, &c.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax, the committee appointed to settle the fox and sheep claims since the last settlement, made their reports, showing the value of the sheep killed to be \$519.50. Thirty two foxes were killed during the same period.

A meeting of the City Council will be held to-night when it is expected the chairmen of the two branches will announce the standing committees. It is probable that no election will be gone into to-night for police or other city officers, but that Council will adjourn till some night in the near future for that purpose.

The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will convene at Falls Church on July 26, and will be in session several days. The conference embraces the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Clarke, Pr. William, Stafford, Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Surry. About sixty ministers and lay delegates are expected. A. J. Potter is president of the conference.

Owing to the profligence of the berry crop this year throughout the State, there is very little profit in gathering them, as they bring but a small price in market. One enterprising buyer at La Plata lost \$5 on a lot of forty buckets shipped last week. Should the berries fail to be remunerative, it will be a sad blow to the revenues of the denizens of the "cat ponds" who usually derive a considerable income from this source at this season.—Port Tobacco Times.

Lewis Williams, the colored boy of this city who was yesterday severely injured near Four-mile run in attempting to board a fast-moving freight train, is, his physician, Dr. O'Brien, says, in a precarious condition. His entire scalp appears to have been loused though the skull was not fractured.

A gentleman in this city who was a believer in Kilrain, and whose pugilistic proclivities are well known, was inquiring this morning as to Sullivan's immediate whereabouts, in order to send him a challenge for a meeting on the old Fair ground, near this city. The result will be looked for with eager interest.

Lucius Dixon, colored, who was recently convicted in the County Court of Prince William of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary, was brought here to-day by a deputy sheriff on his way to Richmond.

Captain Webster, of the police force, to-day was the recipient of a handsome bouquet sent from two ladies of the Third ward as a mark of their approval of his fidelity to and faith in Kilrain's prowess.

The new pews for the Second Presbyterian Church have arrived and are being put in position in that church.

Reports from the lower river are to the effect that the salt water fishermen are doing a good business.

The races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park came off this evening, and were well attended.

Horses that are compelled to perform hard service should be given all the hay they can eat, with an extra mess of oats at night. They should also be protected from flies and insects. A little of Stonebraker's Horse and Cattle Powders in their food will improve their appetite, digestion and prevent diseases. STONEBRAKER CHEMICAL CO., sole proprietors, Baltimore, Md.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**Is Consumption Curable?**

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lung, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse M. Stewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health."

Try it. Sample bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's drug store.

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**HOTELS.**

**Patterson's Eldorado House,**

T. J. PATTERSON, Proprietor.

NO. 319-321 CAMERON STREET

(Near Old Tontine Hotel).

Having this day (June 27) taken charge of the above elegantly furnished house, I am prepared to serve my friends and the public with the best of everything found in a first-class restaurant and bar room. Thanking my friends for past favors, I shall be glad to see and serve them at my new place.

Pool Room and Private Dining Rooms. jy5

**SYRUP OF FIGS,** a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by

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**WHITE TAR PAPER,** an absolute preventive of moths, for sale by

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Corner King and Pitt streets

**25 BOXES FRANK SIDDALL'S SOAP** in store

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**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.

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**PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP** for sale by

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**MILD-CURED HAMS,** Breakfast Pieces and

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**SMALL HAMS,** choice Breakfast Pieces, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Jowls for sale by

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**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by

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**EXTRA MIXED TEA,** 45c, especially adapted for making iced tea, for sale by

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**IF YOU wish something really fine try my BEST GREEN and BLACK TEAS,** just received.

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**DELICIOUS MILK SHAKES and COLD SODA WATER,** ACID PHOSPHATE, &c.

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**DUFFY'S MALT and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES,** in cases, just received.

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**CENTURY CALICOES,** in pretty styles, just received by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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**A FULL LINE OF LUNCH and MARKET BASKETS** for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

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**CHEESE** received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

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## PROPOSALS.

**PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A SCHOOL HOUSE.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until the 15th instant for the ERECTION OF A ONE-STORY FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE, 20x40, near the old Leach place, in Jefferson district No. 1, Alexandria county. Plans and specifications can be seen upon application to

JOHN ROBERTSON,  
Clerk District School Board.

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**PROPOSALS FOR LAYING TERRA COTTA SEWER AND PAVING AND CURBING CERTAIN STREETS IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the Auditor's office, Alexandria, Va., until noon on Wednesday, July 10, 1889, and opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders, for laying a terra cotta sewer and paving and curbing certain streets in Alexandria, Va. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Auditor's office, Alexandria, Va., and at the office of D. J. Howell, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, 939 F street n. w., Washington, D. C.

HERBERT BRYANT,  
Chairman Committee on Streets.

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**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.**

**DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.**

The firm heretofore existing between G. Frank Kelly and Jas. W. Carr, and doing business under the firm name of KELLY & CARR, at No. 411 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make prompt settlement, as further indulgence cannot be allowed, owing to the necessity for promptly winding up the business of the partnership. Either party is authorized to sign in settlement. All persons having claims against the firm will please present the same for settlement.

G. FRANK KELLY,  
JAS. W. CARR.

Alexandria, Va., June 1st, 1889.

The undersigned having sold their stock of goods to Messrs. Garrett & Monroe, they will hereafter conduct business at our old stand. We take this means to thank our customers for their past liberal patronage, and request a continuance of the same for our successors.